

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Prelude*

Elgar

INTROIT

*Blessed Are They Who Follow the Law of the Lord!*  
Isaac Brooks, baritone soloist

Guimont

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119:9-16)

Leader: With all our hearts we seek You, O LORD;

**People: Do not let us stray from Your commandments.**

Leader: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach us Your statutes.

**People: With our lips we declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.**

Leader: We delight in the way of Your decrees as much as in all riches.

**People: We will meditate on Your precepts and fix our eyes on Your ways.**

Leader: We will delight in your statutes;

**People: We will not forget your word.**

\*HYMN #420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
verses 1 and 5

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**To You, Almighty God, we confess our sins. We are hesitant to ask for Your blessings because we are not in any position to demand or expect any good gifts. We have wasted our days, neglected our duties, and carelessly ignored Your call to holy living. Yet, we do approach You, not of our own merit, but through the righteousness, death, and resurrection of Your Son. Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us, so that we may glorify You and enjoy Your presence forever. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

Lori Larson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**John 14:1-14**

**New Testament, p. 83**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**"Show Us the Father"**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #325

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*  
verses 1 and 5

NUN DANKET ALL'  
BRINGET HER'

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

10 Cents Per Meal Offering

Philip Gump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Allegretto*

Haydn

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #417

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*  
verses 1 and 4

REGENT SQUARE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Be Still My Soul*

FINLANDIA

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mark Pitts.